

October 12, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
Commissioner, Big Six Conference,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter I have written to Bruce Drake, and also a copy of a letter I received from Frosty Cox, and my reply to him. He finds that he can only come for one of the nights. I believe these letters will give you a progress report of the work we are doing.

Would it be possible to get Ab Curtis and Oberhelman for the 22nd and 23rd series? I like Ab Curtis very much. He and Oberhelman, in my opinion, are tops.

You can see by the enclosed letter that Bruce does not want to meet a Big Six team prior to the conference season. That rather makes it difficult, so I thought the best thing to do was not to have Kansas appear in too many games. Our squad does not look promising at all. Confidentially, I have been asked to go overseas November 1, but the Chancellor has so far withheld his o.k. It is the Army training program, and still tentative, but shaping up.

Now, I want to write you regarding Glenn "Zeke" Burton who is the outstanding official in high school and college circles in Oklahoma, - that is, among the young men. I talked to a great number of people, and Zeke is aggressive, clear-thinking, polite and highly efficient in both football and basketball. Why cannot we get him on our list, and although he cannot work for Kansas, he would be a decided improvement on many Big Six officials that I know of.

I was down to the Tulsa-Kansas football game and heard many flattering reports. I saw Zeke and he is very anxious to get on both the football and basketball lists. Why don't you give him a break, or at least give him a chance and he will prove himself, I am sure. I was very much gratified to learn of the fine progress that he has made. He has an excellent position with the Bell Telephone Company, and his rise has been consistent and well-merited. His address is 4434 East 13th Place, Tulsa. Why don't you drop him a line?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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